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The Theater Fire

The Roy Theatre put on a show Saturday evening that was not on the bills and was a surprise alike to the Management and Audience.

Just when the Arc was turned on to commence the show the belt on the engine broke and the flying end struck the gasoline tank knocking a hole in it. In the attempt to make hasty temporary repairs the gasoline was emptied in a bucket and a torch secured to try to solder the tank.

The blaze from the torch ignited the gas that had leaked on the floor and in an instant the whole engine room was in flames.

Bob Grunig and Mr. Peare both got their hands and clothes severely burned in removing the bucket of gasoline. The employees of Goodman's store ran for their Chemical batteries and put out the blaze before it did any harm but five gallons of gasoline burning beside a building that would all burn except the nails, was a serious risk.

There was a large crowd in the Theatre when the fire started and the lurid glare through the window on the semi-darkness left no room for doubt as to the situation. We give this audience credit for being the headiest crowd we ever saw under similar circumstances. All arose and walked quietly out at the entrance with less crowding than they would have at the end of the show. No one inside said a word or attempted any outcry and there were no casualties.

The engine house has been removed to a safe distance from the theatre building and has been safeguarded so there is little chance for a repetition of the danger.

The Management have done everything reasonable to make it up to their patrons for the occurrence of Saturday night by giving a free show Tuesday evening.

The building was insured but the contents representing an investment of more than \$2000.00 was un-insured.

The presence of the Goodman Fire-fighters is all that saved the building and no one can guess how much more of the town might have gone with it. "Preparedness" would suggest that more of these effective little Chemical tanks should be where they can be had on short notice in emergencies like this.

The Easter Ball

The dance given by the Married Ladies of Roy at the Hall Monday evening was a signal success in every respect. Socially it is reported as one of the best ever given in Roy and financially it added a very acceptable sum to the exchequer of the band.

All who attended pronounce it a most pleasant affair and commend the ladies for the enterprise they displayed in managing it.

The receipts were \$38.30 and the expenses were only \$10.30 so the net receipts will be quite a boost for the band.

True Patriotism

At a banquet of the members of the Associated Press, held at New York City, April 25th, the following Toast was offered by the president, Frank P. Noyes, of Washington, D. C., to President Wilson:

"Our affectionate sympathy and our loyal support to the man who, by reason of his great office, is our spokesman to the world, and who speaks for our Rights and our Honor as God gives him to see our Rights and our Honor."

This expression from the greatest newspaper organization in the world, at a time like this, sounds the true note of American citizenship. The associated press is entirely non-partisan and it is too big an institution to be bought by any political creed or private enterprise.

Barth for Governor

"I am not a candidate for any office. I wouldn't go across the street to secure a nomination, but if the Democratic Party thinks I am the most available man for governor and nominate me, I will accept"

This is what State Senator Isaac Barth, of Albuquerque, said here this afternoon in reference to a report that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. In an article in today's issue, the Albuquerque Morning Journal stated that many of Senator Barth's friends were urging him to become a candidate, and that he was seriously considering entering the race.

"If Governor McDonald wants the nomination" continued Senator Barth, he should be given it. He has made a splendid executive, and he deserves the endorsement of the Democratic party"

Senator Barth has been considered in connection with several position on the Democratic state ticket this year. His strength with the Spanish-American as well as the American voters is recognized, and if his many warm friends get behind the movement to make him the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, he stands an excellent show of being the man nominated.

Santa Fe New Mexican.

Program

5TH SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONVENTION

With Mills Sunday School April 30th

10 a. m.—Devotional Services.

Convention Sermon, Rev. O. W. Hearn.

12 M—BASKET DINNER

1:30 p. m.—Song, Little Folks of Liberty.

Duet—Mrs. Lucas, Miss Nelson.

Question, "Will a change to Denominational Sunday Schools prove a success on this Mesa?"

Song—Mills School.

Recitation—Miss Vera Burton, Solano.

Question—"How can we get adults interested in Sunday School and Sunday School Work?"

Song—Clifton Downing, of Roy.

Ladies' Quartette—Roy School.

Round Table—Rev. Ford.

Song—Pleasant View school.

Duet—Miss Kitchell and Mrs. Ogden, Roy.

Recitation—(Supplied)

Swedish Duet—Mrs. Wortman and Miss Olga Nelson, Liberty.

Song—Five young ladies, Mills.

Benediction.

All are invited to attend and take part in this Convention. Mills, extends a cordial welcome.

Rev. G. B. Hall, President.

Mrs. George Lucas, Sec'y.

Bring a report from your Sunday school. Also your Association; Dues if they have not already been paid.

"A Noble Outcast"

Drama in Four Acts

Benefit Roy Band

CAST

JERRY	The Tramp	ALBERTO P. BRANCH
COL. LEE	A Banker	HAROLD H. AULL
MRS. LEE	The Colonel's Wife	MISS DAN JENKINS
FRANCE LEE	Their Daughter	R. ETHEL BROOKE
JACK WORTHINGTON	France's Sweetheart	EARL J. MC MINIMY
JAMES BLACKBURN	The Villain	WOLCOTT L. RUSSEL
SADIE	The Servant	MYRTLE KERN

TIME two and one half hours

Music by the Roy Concert Band
Good Specialties Between Acts

Roy Theater,

Friday Evening, May 5th

Doors Open 7.30. Curtain Raises 8.15.

General Admission, 25c: Reserved Seats, 35.
Children under 12 years—15c.

MOORE NUGENS

Sunday evening about nine o'clock John R. Nugen and Miss Emma Moore called on Judge Foster with the proper credentials and were made man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Rymph accompanied them as witnesses and another home is established in the Liberty community.

The groom is a brother of Carl Nugen of Kansas Valley and the bride is a sister of Mrs. Carl Nugen and a daughter of Rev. D. P. Moore of Liberty. Both are well known and popular young people in their community and many friends wish them happiness.

DOUGLASS PATERSON

Wm. Paterson and Mrs. Irene Douglass were married at Las Vegas last week. Both are prominent Mills people. They drove to Vegas in an auto were married and returned before their friends knew of their plans.

Here's our kindest wishes and congratulations.

Earl Wallace Baker a grandson of J. L. Campbell, is the young man who is in charge of the John Baker ranch since Sunday night.

We are told he intends to let Mr. and Mrs. Baker stay with him on the claim. Reports are that he is a super-baby.